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In re Application of

G.A. VAN SCHOUWENBURG

METHOD FOR PREPARING A

Serial No. 08/716,223

COHERENT PIECE OF MEAT FROM SMALLER PIECES OF MEAT, AND

THE COHERENT PIECE OF MEAT

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Examiner - Curtis Sherrer

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Building CP3, 5th Floor, Room 5E04 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant requests a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on February 9, 1998 and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on May 9, 1998. Therefore, a two-month extension of time will bring the response due on July 9, 1998.

A check in the amount of \$400.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Action is filed concurrently herewith.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on July 8, 1998.

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The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment in the form of a check. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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